

House Resolution No. 1519

Whereas, Jennifer Blackwell of Blue Springs, Missouri, received the prestigious Girl Scout Gold Award during a special ceremony on March 2, 2003, at the Community of Christ Auditorium in Independence; and

Whereas, in order to qualify for the Girl Scout Gold Award, Jennifer had to earn four interest project patches, the Career Exploration Pin, the Senior Girl Scout Leadership Award, and the Senior Girl Scout Challenge; and

Whereas, a member of Troop 511, Service Unit 645, Jennifer completed her Gold Award Project when she held a school supplies drive and donated the contributions to the Community Service League in Blue Springs, and tutored students every day after school for two months at Thomas Ultican Elementary School; and

Whereas, Jennifer has devoted twelve years to the Scouting endeavor, during which time she has served as Day Camp Helper, Unit Aide, and Unit Leader, and has earned the Junior Leadership Award, the Cadette Leadership Pin, the Silver Award, four Cadette badges, the Cadette Challenge Pin, the Cadette Career Exploration Pin, four merit badges from the Senior Badge Book, the Senior Challenge Pin, and the Senior Career Exploration Pin; and

Whereas, Jennifer is a student at Blue Springs High School, where she has also enjoyed recognition by being a Peer Mediator; participating in Cross Country, Soccer, Color Guard, and Cheerleading; earning twelve college credits; and working at two part-time jobs; and

Whereas, Jennifer's future plans include attending Stephens College in Columbia, where she hopes to become a fashion design/marketing major, with a minor in equestrian science:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jennifer Blackwell at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction in her life and in expressing appreciation to her parents, Glynnis and William A. Blackwell, Jr.; her twin sister, Heather; and her brother, William A. Blackwell, III, for their loving support and encouragement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Gold Awardee Jennifer Blackwell.

Offered by _____
Representative Gary Dusenberg
District No. 54

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1519, adopted April 8, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker